

SCORES OF DELEGATES ARE ARRIVING FOR CONVENTION

LARGE ATTENDANCE IS NOW INDICATED

Hotel Reservations Have Been Made and Rooms are Now Being Listed From Private Families

Potato Lunch Friday One of the Attractions, Governor Burnquist Here on Friday Night at Opera House

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Governor J. A. Burnquist will be the speaker at a patriotic meeting Friday evening at the Park opera house at 8 o'clock, the public invited.

2. Remember the potato luncheon at Gardner hall Friday noon under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, district chairman of the Women's Auxiliary of the Public Safety Commission, tickets at the secretary's office.

3. Do not fail to see the exhibit made by the ladies of the Food Conservation Committee in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

4. Demonstrations of the food value of potatoes will be conducted at Gardner hall under the direction of Miss Alice Poulter representing the Federal government.

5. Official headquarters of the Potato Growers', Sheep Growers' and officials will be in the Chamber of Commerce.

6. All delegates are urged to register with the clerk at the Chamber of Commerce.

7. Inquiries relative to the Potato Exhibit should be made of A. B. Hostetter or Otto H. Bergh, A. G. Tollas or E. A. Colquhoun.

8. Henry W. Linnemann is chairman of the reception committee of the Chamber of Commerce, R. R. Wise is general chairman of arrangements. Make your wants known to these gentlemen, they are here to serve you.

9. The program for the two days will be conducted in the Chamber. Arrangements have been made for separate rooms on this floor for the Sheep Growers' association.

10. The social and smoker for men will be held in the Chamber at 7:30 this evening. Be there!

11. The Women's headquarters will be at the Ransford hotel, the rest room in the basement of the city hall opposite Gardner hall will be open for the convention.

12. Miss Alice Poulter will give demonstrations in potato food products Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Gardner hall. Every housewife should attend this demonstration.

13. Reception for the ladies Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Ransford hotel, Mrs. O. H. Johnson, chairman. All ladies are invited.

14. Gardner hall will not be open to the public during the business sessions of the N. M. D. A. Hours for inspecting the potato exhibit will be announced at the morning session Thursday.

Burnquist Refuses to Comment on the Telegram to Baker

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Gov. Burnquist refuses to comment on his telegram to Secretary of War Baker stating that other interests are working in the industrial tieup here. The street car company friends are using the appearance of socialist Mayor Van Lear of Minneapolis, and James Mahan representing the national non-partisan league, as a basis for their declaration that the strike is political.

The home guard companies continue to appear.

The saloons of West St. Paul have been closed by the authorities.

The union shopmen of the Omaha line, Minneapolis & St. Louis and Soo line have joined the continuous convention and the workshops of these lines are greatly impaired, it being stated in some circles that this action will speed the federal intervention.

Milkmen to the number of 250 in Minneapolis have refused to make deliveries and the food supply is thus affected.

The St. Paul Association is attempting to cancel tonight's prize fight on account of the labor situation.

Thousands Attend Convention and All Union Men Affected

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—The municipal auditorium with a seating capacity of 20,000 was packed to capacity when the continuous convention of all union men of the Twin Cities was called to order to protest the order denying union street car men the right to wear union buttons.

Every industry is crippled and 29,000 union men are affected by the convention. Thousands who left their jobs were unable to get into the convention hall, and probably 20,000 men are out. The union leaders say that others will follow when the formal strike order is issued.

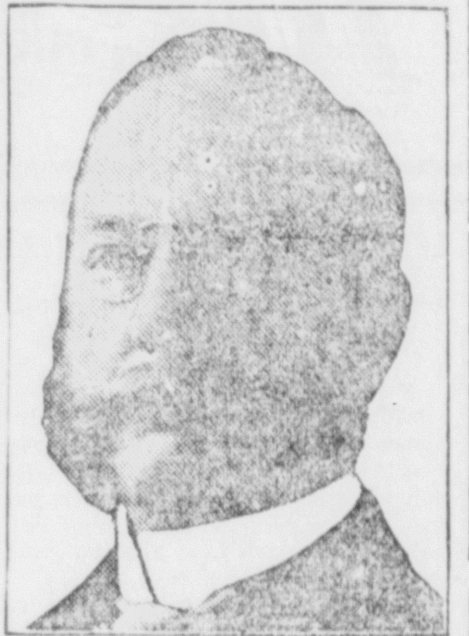
Three thousand heavily armed guards are patrolling the streets of the city, none attending the labor convention at the auditorium where quiet and order prevailed.

Government Control in the Operation Railways of U. S.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 5.—The interstate commerce commission in a special report to congress recommends government control in the operation of the railways of the United States.

SECRETARY REDFIELD
Reports saving of 10,000,000 fish from river overflows.



Secretary Redfield has reported to Congress that data compiled for Food Administrator Hoover showed the fisheries bureau had saved 10,000,000 fish in the overflowed lands of the Mississippi river from Homer, Minn., to Friar Point, Miss., during the last fiscal year. The report said it would be possible to save at least 30,000,000 fish every year at small expense.

German Submarine Sinks a Steamer Shells Life Boat

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 5.—The German submarine that sank the British steamer Apapa shelled the life boats from that ship firing on the women and children and between 70 and 100 were lost.

Powerful Impetus

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's message to congress has given a powerful impetus to the demands for a frank and open statement of the war aims of the allies.

Will Aid Little

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 5.—War with Austria will involve little additional participation above what the United States is already prepared for.

State of War From Noon Today is the Text of Resolution

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 5.—The administration resolution declaring a state of war to exist between the United States and Austria-Hungary from noon today was introduced in the house of representatives by Chairman Flood of the house foreign relations committee this afternoon. As in the declaration against Germany President Wilson authorizes the employment of the entire military and naval forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on the war against imperial and royal Austria-Hungarian government to a successful termination. The entire membership of the house will probably approve tomorrow and its passage through congress is certain.

War on Austria Before Week Ends is Prediction

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 5.—Congress has started making progress on the proposals of President Wilson and it is probable that a state of war will be declared on Austria-Hungary before the week ends.

America Has Placed Her Cards on Tables

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 5.—Officials think that America has placed her cards on the table in the message delivered by President Wilson, and if Germany is to escape being crushed she must as frankly state her war aims.

Inter-Allied Shipping Council Being Formed

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 5.—An inter-allied shipping council is being formed for deliberations with the inter-allied council the object being to coordinate with the allies action on shipping.

Girls at Work in British Munitions Factory



Here is the way in which British women help the war. This is an actual scene in a munition factory, and it shows women doing not only the light work of stenciling shells, but of wheeling them about, and lifting them.

COL. G. T. LANGHORNE
Has U. S. force ready to run down bandit bands on border.



Col. George T. Langhorne, in personal command of troops along the Rio Grande, believes he has the situation well in hand, with reinforcements at his command sufficient to run down and annihilate any bandit band which might attempt reprisals for the killing of 35 of their number Saturday and 12 yesterday.

Germany Not Through With Cambrai Fight Mass Guns at Front

(By United Press)

With the British Armies in the Field, Dec. 5.—Germany has not finished with the fight at Cambrai, and while the fighting has abated somewhat it still continues. The aviators report that the German troops are being hurriedly hauled to the battle front and placed in positions, and every indication is that Rupprecht is far from giving up the fight following the failure of the first efforts.

Haig Reports Artillerying.

London, Dec. 5.—Gen. Haig reports mutual artillerying from the Cambrai front.

Unofficial Reports Says Few Americans Prisoners at Cambrai

(By United Press)

American Field Headquarters in France, Dec. 5.—Unofficial reports from the British front state that the Germans around Cambrai have captured a few Americans, but headquarters has issued no confirmation of these reports and if any Americans have been captured the number is small. Up to the present time headquarters has not even received a report of the fighting.

Negotiations for Armistice are Spreading

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The war office announces that the negotiations for an armistice is spreading to Rumania.

Has Started Terms

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 5.—A newspaper dispatch says Austrian Premier Czerin has announced that the Austrians state the terms are based upon national integrity, economic liberty, a complete independence of all countries and guarantees the nation's free development.

ANDERSON CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

"Death was Caused by Means of Blows on the Head Administered by Parties Unknown"

Verdict by Coroner's Jury in Case of the Death of John H. McGarry on Sunday Night

County Atty. Alderman, who is prosecuting the McGarry case, has filed a complaint against George Anderson charging him with manslaughter. This charge does not entertain the idea of premeditation or malice and its penalty is a penitentiary term whose length is in the discretion of the judge and jury.

At the present time Anderson is being held on the charge of keeping an unlicensed drinking place.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of John H. McGarry who met his death Sunday night in the soft drink establishment of George Anderson was that "Death was caused by means of blows on the head administered by parties unknown."

The testimony of Mrs. McPherson was to the effect that she went to the foot of the stairs early in the evening and while there heard what she described as "an awful noise" culminating in a heavy fall. She looked through the window and as she looked a man jumped forward and closed the door and then crouched in the shadow.

Among the sixteen witnesses examined was Bert O'Brien. His testimony was that he had gone in the soft drink place about six o'clock. No one was there but George Anderson, the deceased and Joe Gablou. Gablou was just going out. He went through the place to the toilet and was in there about eight or ten minutes. When he came out he found McGarry lying on the floor. His coat was off.

He asked Anderson what McGarry was doing on the floor and Anderson replied that he had fallen over. He said further that he wanted to get him up and started home so that he could get to his own supper. Together they got him onto his feet and put his coat on. As his coat was put on a whiskey bottle fell from his pocket. McGarry was able to stand on his feet for a moment but soon collapsed. They drew him back into the room and left him near the stove.

Policeman Albert Scott testified that he was on duty that night and while engaged in turning off the street lights he noticed the form of a man in the soft drink establishment. Turning on his flash light he could see him lying on the floor. This was after the midnight train had come in.

He went in search of another policeman and soon returned with P. Nordstrom. Together they went into the place. The door being locked they called to someone within to open the door or they would force it. Anderson then opened the door. When they entered they found the deceased lying on the floor within the toilet. Anderson stated that the man was drunk and that he wanted them to get him out of there as he could not go home till he had him away from there.

He seemed to be angry with the officers for turning on the lights and objected to them doing so. The policemen went to the Iron Exchange hotel, got their baggage truck and putting a mackinaw over the injured man took him to the jail and covering him up left him and returned to make a search of the place.

The search revealed some whiskey and berries which tasted bitter and which were evidently used in the making of liquor.

Gunion testified that he was in the drinking place on the same evening but that in company with Laundryman Kennedy he had left before there was any disturbance. When he left Joe Gablou, McGarry and Anderson were in the place.

Some new evidence is coming in and it is thought that something will be forthcoming soon which will shed more light on the case.

SOLDIER AT SEA IS RECALLED

Transport Stopped by U. S.—Mother Needs Boy's Support.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—After having been 100 miles at sea on his way to France, Ervin Sweiger is back home here.

Sweiger was drafted and sent to Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill. He was transferred to Houston, Texas, and then to Mineola, L. I. He volunteered for immediate service, was accepted and started for France.

In the meantime his father had been injured and his mother was unable to support the home. She took her trouble up with the war department.

A wireless message ordered the troopship to stop while the youth was taken aboard a tug and returned to an Atlantic port.

Quality Is Aim of Stock Breeders.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The war is causing the production of more high grade livestock and raising American standards, in the opinion of Charles Gray, secretary of the Aberdeen-Angus association and an authority on livestock. He said the International livestock exposition has a greater display than in any previous shows.

"The livestock situation was never better," Mr. Gray said. "In the last year the business has extended over a larger territory. Production has decreased while population increased."

BRITISH SHIP IS TORPEDOED

Women and Children in Life Boats Fired Upon.

London, Dec. 5.—The British steamer Apapa has been torpedoed and sunk, according to the morning papers. Eighty passengers and the crew perished. About 120 passengers were saved.

It is reported the submarine fired on women and children in open boats. The Apapa was a vessel of 7,832 tons gross. She was owned by the African Steamship company.

RUMANIA IS SAID TO BE SEEKING PEACE

Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—Rumania has sounded Berlin and Vienna regarding conditions for an armistice and the other peace preliminaries, according to a report circulated in the Berlin reichstag and reported by the Dusseldorf Gazette.

London Denies Mediation Offer.

Stockholm, Dec. 5.—The Swedish foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to deny the report published in Paris and elsewhere to the effect the Swedish legation in Petrograd offered its services as intermediary between the Bolshevik government and Germany. The Swedish minister to Russia, it is explained, merely joined with other neutral diplomatic representatives in acknowledging the receipt of M. Trotsky's note regarding the proposed armistice and peace negotiations.

On the eve of the annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association and the big potato show being put on by the Minnesota Potato Growers association and the boys and girls potato growing contest which latter is an annual feature (Continued on page 5)

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
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Cooperative observer's record, 6:30 P. M.—
December 4, maximum 21, minimum 2. Precipitation snow 0.04 inches.
December 5, minimum for night, 5 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

Bert Busby was in town today. For Spring Water phone 264. George Stevens is expecting to go to Walker soon.

6 Room furnished house for rent, 607 S. 9th St. Nettleton. 149tf
Leon E. Lum came in on the noon train from the north.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Mrs. Ottilia Hildebrand is visiting her daughter in Duluth.

P. J. Oberst has returned from a business trip to St. Paul.

Leather photograph folders, just what the soldier boys need, at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

The Elks are laying some plans for putting on a minstrel show soon for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Chrysler are the parents of a pretty baby girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Buy a Nettleton liberty lot. It's wood will keep you hot. 149tf

Miss Donna Lyeon accompanied by Mrs. Clyde E. Parker and Mrs. M. B. Humes went to Bemidji this afternoon.

See our splendid line of men's shirts and mackinaws, they make mighty fine Christmas presents. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

A community prayer meeting was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanni in Southeast Brainerd.

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet,
On that eventful day,
Her dress she thought spoiled,
Though it was scarcely soiled,
For we cleaned it our up to date way,
Model Laundry, Phone. 211.

Miss Nora Satre of Jenkins was on the noon train on her way to Minneapolis. She will visit there a few days.

Trays, art candle sticks, nut bowls, and fruit bowls at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Christmas stamps are now beginning to appear on office desks. They will soon be an extra ornament to the Christmas parcel.

For rent, warm sleeping rooms, second floor private home which has gas, bath, electric light, telephone. Good table board can be secured block away. 722 South Broadway.

Earl Golemboske is expected home on a furlough soon. He is stationed at Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he has been since last May.

Skates sharpened and hollow-ground at W. E. Lively's garage. 15512

Mat Koll, of Cass Lake, and Senator P. H. McGarry of Walker, two north country boosters are in the city to attend the convention tomorrow.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

The religious department of the First Congregational church will meet this evening in the parsonage. The meeting will commence at 7:30.

Cold weather clothes, mackinaws, leather vests, heavy socks, mitts and wool gloves at H. W. Linnemann's. 15613

The express office has been fitted out with several extra large stoves. They were set up this morning and are proving a boon for the shivering traveler.

Brass and silver photo frames, all sizes and at prices to suit you at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Dodge Bros. of Detroit are erecting an immense war plant for government work. The war cry of all the governments is "millions of men and mountains of munitions."

Our line of player pianos and pianos comprises the best. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 1561f

Ralph Long, son-in-law of S. H. Parker and who has been dangerously ill of pneumonia in Minneapolis, is reported as somewhat improved but not yet out of danger.

Every soldier should have one of those leather photoholders at D. E. Whitney's to carry the photograph of his sweetheart and mother. 105tf

Ascalon Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, was inspected last night by P. E. C. C. George C. Buck, of Duluth, who was accompanied by Grand Warden Wilson also of that city.

We have a fine selection of shaving sets, smoking sets, brush sets, bath robes, felt and leather slippers, ties, mufflers, etc., all presents for men. Come and see the line. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

Mr. Cohen is arranging for a number of the leading singers of the city to have a place on the platform Friday night. Their special part will be in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

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Every day in this city it is demonstrated anew that desirable property may be sold through classified ads. The test is open to you—if you have the property. Use the Dispatch want ads.

Insure with the Home Insurance Co. of New York, the largest fire insurance company in America. The J. R. Smith Agency. 15612

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd will meet with Mrs. George Fricker, 603 10th street south Thursday afternoon. Please be on time. A large attendance is desired.

Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs make fine Christmas presents. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 1561f

The mid-week service of the First Congregational church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Losey. The service will commence at 7:30. Rev. Sheridan will give an exposition of the second chapter of Ephesians.

Miss Dora L. Cain, a member of the Bromley tablecloth party, and who has been ill for some time, will leave Saturday for her home in Georgia, stopping in Indiana to visit the family of Mr. Weland. Miss Cain is a guest at the R. K. Whiteley home.

The mid-week service of the Presbyterian church will be held Thursday evening at 7:45 in the church. The fourteenth chapter of Matthew will be studied and an exposition made by Rev. Lowrie. The communicant class will meet at 7 o'clock the same evening.

Christmas headquarters at H. W. Linnemann's store. Presents for the family at home or the boys at the front or in training camp. 15613

Dispatch want ads Tuesday evening measured three-quarters of a column in length. There were 2 help wanted, 9 for rent, 11 for sale and 3 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

The chorus of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the church for their regular practice. Ingolf Dillan was recently appointed chorister by the session and he now is given charge of this organization. Those wishing to have a part in religious choral work are asked to communicate with him.

At H. W. Linnemann's, men's and boy's overshoes, high top rubbers, felt shoes, moccasins. 15613

The government is making an appeal for every person to substitute as much fish as possible for meat. It

has sent out a bulletin stating the kinds of fish that are good for food and the manner of preparing them that they will be the most palatable. The good old fashioned way of smoking the poorer grades is advised.

A concert will be given at the Evangelical church in Northeast Brainerd on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Dec. 7th, by the Meckel Quartette of Wadena. On Saturday evening they will give a concert at the Dykeman school house. Admission will be free. A free will offering will be taken. Everybody welcome.

For the best in music come to us. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 1561f

A. G. Trommald entertained the county officers and commissioners at a supper at his home, 502 N. 7th St., last evening. There were eleven guests present. All the county officials were there with the exception of one of the commissioners who found it impossible to be on hand. The supper conformed to the conservation idea and was a distinct success so all declared.

The women of the Relief Corp believe in remembering the old soldiers. They feel that in the midst of a new war the old fellows are liable to be neglected. Thanksgiving they sent a box of clothing and good things to eat to the veterans in the soldier's home at Minneapolis. They are now preparing another box of good things for Christmas. The sweet tooth of the old heroes is to be regarded and some Christmas candies are going to be included among the other remembrances.

Columbia Granfonolas, come and hear them. They are great for Christmas presents. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 1561f

Chas. Larson of South Long Lake, caught a fine young moose in his hunting trip in the woods north of Grand Marais recently. The moose was viewed by quite a number as he lay on the platform of the express office. A lot of disappointed hunters looked upon his carcass with envy. The animal had a fairly good spread of antlers and weighed about seven hundred pounds. This is the day that closes the limit for shipping moose or deer and Mr. Larson is congratulating himself on his good luck so near to the close of the season.

If you are contemplating purchasing a phonograph for Christmas, it will pay you to look over our line before buying. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 1561f

The stores are assuming a holiday effect and while it is yet early for Christmas decorations, there are a number of stores which are anticipating that event. The Folsom Music store has a number of rather unique musical instruments in their window that is attracting attention of the casual passerby. Ukaleles, combination banjos and mandolins all have their respective places in the display. The drug store windows in holiday garb and the attractive boxes of apples in the grocer windows help create the Christmas atmosphere.

Geo. A. Tracy was appointed district agent for the Home Underwriters Agency of New York which is a department of the Home Ins. Co. whose assets are the same. The J. R. Smith agency, who has had the Home for many years, will continue to represent them. The appointment of Mr. Tracy has no connection with the Home as represented by the J. R. Smith agency. Mr. Tracy took over the Underwriters' Department which was formerly represented by J. M. Elder. 11

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EFFECTS OF NOTED BATTLES

Probable Results if Outcome Had Been Different, Explained in Book by English Writer Years Ago.

About 60 years ago an English writer, Sir Edward Creasy, published a book which he called "The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World." His purpose was to describe those great military events which have had the greatest influence upon human history.

Each battle described, had it resulted differently, would have completely changed the course of civilization, says the World's Work. Had Charles Martel not have won the battle of Tours, for example, the whole of Europe, and that means also North and South America, would very likely have become Mohammedan in religion. "Perhaps the interpretation of the Koran," says Gibbon, describing the consequences of this battle, "would now be taught in the schools of Oxford and her pupils might demonstrate to the English people the truth of the revelation of Mahomet."

Ten of Creasy's epochal battles have been fought since the beginning of the Christian era. Four of them represent victories which were won on French soil—the battle of Châlons, A. D. 451; the battle of Tours, 732; Joan of Arc's victory at Orleans, 1429, and the battle of Valmy, in 1792. Another was a great French victory won on English soil—the battle of Hastings in 1066. Two others—the battle of Blenheim, in 1704, and the battle of Waterloo in 1815—were great French defeats. It appears, therefore, that of the ten most decisive battles fought in the Christian era five were great French victories and two were French defeats. No other nation has any such military history as this. This mere record indicates the part which France has played in advancing civilization. So far as Europe is concerned the greatest events in modern history have taken place on French soil. At this time, when the democratic nations have joined hands to deliver France from the cowardly attack which Germany has made upon her, it is well to keep this fact in mind.

Modification of Law Sought.

Washington, Dec. 5.—To enable the thousands of unnaturalized citizens in the army to obtain full citizenship before the end of the war, Labor department officials will urge Congress to pass the pending bill amending the existing statute that an applicant for naturalization must live in the same state for a year and wait for at least three months after filing his application for naturalization. Otherwise many soldiers of foreign birth would remain citizens.

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WOMAN'S REALM

MUSICAL CLUB GIVES PROGRAM

Pupils of Miss Ora B. Glass Give Opening Number, Playing the March Militaire, of Schubert

MRS. DEAN COVENTRY PLEASURES

Sings With a Charming Simplicity of Manner and Captivates an Attentive Audience

In the opening number of the Musical Club program last Saturday afternoon Miss Ora B. Glass, the hostess, presented three pupils, the Misses Spencer, Kink and Casey. These little girls played the March Militaire of Schubert with strength, precision and expression. Arranged for six hands, it was not an easy matter for them to keep together; but they succeeded most admirably. The Club welcomes most gladly these young members on its program. They are an earnest of the future welfare of the organization.

Mrs. Dean Coventry who favored the audience with two groups of songs has a mezzo-soprano voice, very true, clear and sweet. She sings with a charming simplicity of manner and would gladly have heard her in a longer program. Mrs. Coventry attended the Chicago Musical College where she won several honors. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone played the accompaniments. Brainerd is certainly to be congratulated upon its group of efficient accompanists.

The only thing left to be desired in the musical part of the program was a piano solo by the hostess herself. We remember with pleasure Miss Glass' finished and artistic playing and were disappointed not to hear her this afternoon.

Mrs. L. D. Brown of Little Falls, president of the Sixth District Federated Women's clubs, addressed the meeting on Motherhood, and especially with regard to its significance in war-times. Mrs. Brown was listened to with close and appreciative attention. She prefaced her address by a plea for some one to take up the responsibility of raising the Y. W. C. A. fund for Crow Wing county. The ease with which it was handled in Morrison county, should encourage us here.

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Attention W. R. C.
All members of the Woman's Relief Corp are requested to be present at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be election of officers and other important business transacted. By order of the president, Mrs. Bertha Thiel.

Presbyterian C. E.
On Friday, December 7th, the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKay for a social time. A program and lunch will be given. All members and friends of the Christian Endeavor are invited.

Brainerd Red Cross Knitters Attention.
Through a change in plan the knitting is to be shipped Thursday of this week. Please bring or send all finished articles to the knitting headquarters at the Community Rest Room, city hall, tomorrow.

Young Peoples Society
The Young Peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening, the 6th of December and not Friday evening as before announced. The society will be entertained by William Anderson.

Swedish Lutheran Choir
The choir of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at half past seven at the parsonage. Please all take notice of the change of time from eight to half past seven.

Bethlehem Ladies' Aid
The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet Thursday, Dec. 6, in the church parlors, Mrs. Iver Benson entertaining.

Swedish Lutheran Aid
The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of P. A. Nelson, Elm St. N. E.

Have it Handy For Croup
Grandmothers and mothers who have raised families of children have learned from experience that it pays to keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house ready for emergency. It gives prompt relief from dreaded croup attacks, checks coughs and colds, and relieves whooping cough. A safe medicine—no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

CONSERVATION MESSAGE

Brainerd Council of Woman's Auxiliary, Public Safety Commission, Holds Important Meeting

The meeting of the Brainerd Council of the Woman's Auxiliary, Public Safety Commission, was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, a large delegation attending. Mention was made of the excellent work which had been accomplished under the retiring officers. For the coming year Mrs. O. H. Johnson was chosen chairman and Mrs. D. E. Whitney, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Alice Poulter, home demonstration agent, was present and gave the latest message on the conservation of fats and sugars. She called attention to the fact that no one is doing more for their country than the mother, whose care for a household of little children occupies her every moment.

Merchants are getting in shipments of barley flour. Housewives are urged to order it and thus encourage its manufacture. Barley has better food value in bread than in liquor.

"America, my Country," the new national anthem, was read, all present joining in the chorus. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone and Edwin Harris Bergh playing the accompaniment.

Announcement was made of the coming convention Friday and Saturday and the conservation exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce rooms under the direction of Mrs. L. P. Hall and the potato exhibit and demonstration at Gardner's hall under Miss Poulter.

Brainerd women are urged during these two days to visit these exhibits and show their interest in conservation and intelligent housekeeping. Potato recipes will be distributed.

Bethany Prayer Meeting

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Swedish Bethany church will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

North Side Bible Class

The north side Bible class will meet with Mrs. E. P. Slipp on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.



How You Would Have Appreciated A Victrola Last Night

Many cold nights even colder than last night are in the immediate future and how you would enjoy a Victrola and the splendid artists it brings with it. The Victrola makes staying at home a greater pleasure than other attentions.

With this splendid instrument you may have McCormack, Gluck, Schumann Heink, Galla Curci, Homer or any of the best singers as well as Lauder Murray, Jones or any of the world's best entertainers. Christman time is an excellent time to buy.

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STYLES FOR WINTER COATS

Fashion Provides for Straight Lines With Generous Fullness, but There Must Be No Flare.

Straight lines characterize the best coats designed for the season. This must not be taken to mean that the garments are narrow. Quite the contrary is true. Generous fullness is let in, but they are without flare. In street and utility coats sleeves are usually set in, while flowing sleeves cut in one with the garment are the rule on evening wraps.

An indicated waistline is almost the invariable rule with the new coats. Sometimes a belt that is wide and girlish-shaped is used; again a strap belt tied loosely and with hanging ends may be favored.

The coat with empire back and slightly circular front section is occasionally seen.

Dressy afternoon coats of satin, or velvet, and nearly always elaborately fur-trimmed, are being given a great deal of attention by the best designers and a strong demand for them is expected.

Rail Wreck Suspects Taken.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 28.—Federal authorities are expected to make further arrests of suspects in the Frisco wreck which resulted in the death of three persons near Henrietta. Acting on a clue given them by bloodhounds which followed the tracks of several men from the scene of the wreck, federal authorities have arrested fourteen suspects. Most of those who are under arrest have been before the United States courts since the war started as slackers and agitators, government authorities say.

KNIT HAT OF SATIN RIBBON

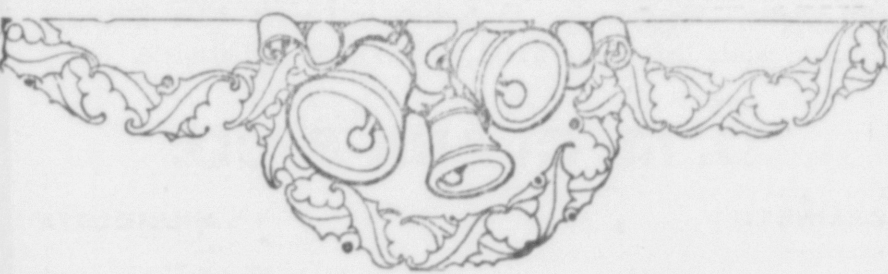
One Hundred and Forty Yards Required to Weld the Fascinating Piece of Headgear Into Shape.

At the precise moment that the command is issued to reduce the measurement of every new frock we are confronted with a hat which exacts no less than 140 yards of ribbon, to make it, says a Paris letter.

Just think of it! One hundred and forty yards to fashion an amusing fancy for resort.

It may be as well to add that the ribbon chosen is satin, as a rule, and it is knitted into shape according to the latest whim of Dame Fashion. These hundred and forty yards of ribbon, however, will not run the risk of compromising either the resources or the future of our country, for many young coquettes find amusement in welding this fascinating type of headgear into shape by their own agile fingers. For sport and country wear the vogue for crocheted or knitted hats, made either in silk or wool, grows each day, and, always evolved in the most "vivid hues" possible, these affairs are made to harmonize with the jersey or sports coat and the scarf they accompany.

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To The Gift Buyer

To you on the quest of the Christmas gift today this store is dedicated.

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Whether or not you have set limitations upon your expenditures, each collection, we believe, is prepared to meet your views perfectly for no gift small that "bears the imprint of good taste" and no gift, big or little, is really in the Spirit of Christmas that is not chosen with care.

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Silk Hose
Bath Robes
Table Linens
Crepe Waists

Ivory Novelties
New Neckwear
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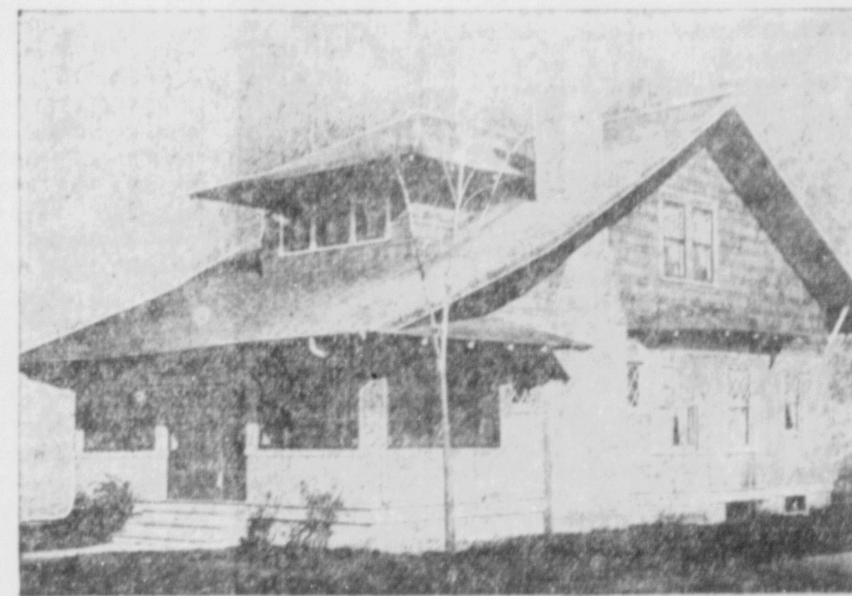
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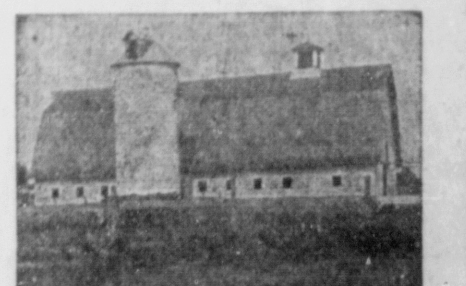
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Your Flag and my Flag!

And, oh, how much it holds

Of your Land and my Land

Safe within its folds.

Your heart and my heart

Beat quicker at the sight;

Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,

The Red, the Blue and White!

The one Flag—the Great Flag—

The Flag for me and you—

Glorified the whole world wide—

The Red, the White, the Blue!

SUGAR SAVING IN HOTELS

Hotel men are now working out new ideas for the serving of sugar to meet the temporary shortage in eastern states pending the arrival of western beet sugar and the Louisiana and Cuban cane crops. Study of this question has been beneficial, locating needless wastes. It has been found, for instance, that some guests fill their pockets from the sugar bowl. This is a habit with women, who like to feed sugar to horses if they can do it at somebody else's expense. Loose sugar is often spoiled through dipping with spoons taken from coffee and tea, and sugar served with meals sent to rooms is often wasted. The necessity for restricting guests to two or three lumps with each coffee service has reduced waste and shown that most persons are economical and reasonable in such matters. The hotel men find that they themselves have also been rather wasteful by letting too many sweet dishes already sweet enough and making up too many kinds of ice cream and pastry, which leads to a certain proportion being left over to spoil, where one or two kinds would give guests sufficient choice and make it easy to adjust supply to daily requirements.

Brainerd will entertain a distinguished body of men during Thursday and Friday when the N. M. D. A. holds its annual meeting in this city, and in addition the sheep growers and potato exhibit will attract an unusual number. Brainerd welcomes with open hands the gentlemen who will be our guests on this occasion and trusts that their deliberations will be beneficial to themselves and the communities they represent in the great development work that has been going on in northern Minnesota during the past few years. The entire city welcomes them.

Thomas Frankson is being urged as the logical man for governor next year when the scrap comes and the anti-Burnquist element is casting about for a winner. Frankson made a sensational run for the lieutenant last year, in the meantime has made a sensational strike in oil and his friends say he would go some if given a chance to compete for the real thing instead of being a lieutenant. In the meantime Mr. Frankson is not considering seriously the proposition.

The St. Petersburg Independent is a Florida publication that gives it circulation away, instead of charging for it, on every day the sun does not shine in that city before the paper is printed, and in the ten years that the paper has been published there has been but 45 days the publishers have been obliged to come across. If the other conditions are equally as good this must be the place we are all looking for.

The state forestry board has selected M. M. Williams as president of that organization, succeeding Z. D. Scott of Duluth, whose term had expired. The board used good judgment in placing a man of Mr. Williams' ability in charge of its affairs. Mr. Williams is a resident of Little

Falls and is an expert in forestry matters, having long been connected with the work.

The application of Little Falls postoffice for three mail boxes to be placed in the business section on account of the removal of the office into the new federal building which is now completed meets with the reply from the government that "owing to the scarcity of metal no boxes will be available for several month."

"Forward with God," yells the kaiser in his congratulations to the young Emperor Karl. The kaiser is evidently mistaken in his appeal.

LATE TELEGRAPH TIPS

Take a Look at the

Fellows Wearing

Khaki at Camp Dodge

Camp Dodge, Iowa, Dec. 5.—If the civilians of Minnesota, Iowa and North Dakota think they've done their share of helping Uncle Sam win this war, they ought to take a look at the record set by their fellow statesmen who are wearing the khaki of the selected army in training here.

With the Liberty Bond campaigns over and the war insurance sale going briskly here the officers in charge are turning their attention towards the support of those left behind by the men who are going through the stunts here.

Lieut. Col. McKinley drew the job of explaining the advisability of leaving part of the pay behind for the dependents at home. The blanks which tell the men who these allotments can be made have been received and the distribution is on in earnest. Lieut. Col. McKinley found little trouble in convincing the boys here that they ought to leave something for the folks at home, though their salary is meager. In case of really dependent families one half of the soldiers' \$30 salary can be forced. Other allotments are optional with the men.

The officer also found that men are doing much good with the small salary they receive. Besides allotting half of their pay to their families a surprisingly large number of the men have purchased \$100 Liberty Bonds and made insurance purchases out of their \$30 pay. In a number of cases it was learned that after the Liberty Bond payment and the insurance payment had been taken from the soldiers pay about \$3.50 was left. The \$3.50 has to last thru thirty days for candy, tobacco and street car fare to Des Moines.

"Any of the ginks at home think we're hard boiled, let 'em look over the above," said a husky Minnesotan to the United Press correspondent today. "We don't get as much as some of those on the outside, but I'll bet we're doing as much besides getting ready to fight as the civilians."

Boys from Iowa, Illinois and North Dakota were grouped the other day discussing their civilian life. Each of these boys made more in a week than they now make in a month. Each announced himself as satisfied.

"We didn't know you could do so much with \$30 until we hit the army game," said one. "Ask any of these fellows and they'll tell you we are getting some action for our money now and it's real action. Am I right boys?"

He was, for the group hastened to tell how they were buying bonds, insurance and sending home a little to their fathers and mothers.

Cow Explodes a Rifle and Shoots Executioner

Benidji, Minn., Dec. 5.—Cows arm for defense in northern Minnesota now. It is not a part of the campaign to save the herds, either. Andy Crum, farmer, is near death from wounds from a rifle pointed at him by a steer. Crum was butchering. A steer which he was going to kill picked up his rifle with its muzzle, and pointed it at Crum as it went off. Crum shot in the breast, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital, in a serious condition.

Trying to Solidify the Dry Forces for Coming Dry Campaign

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 5.—Another effort at co-ordination of the dry forces of Minnesota, was made at a conference at the West hotel here today. This effort to solidify the state dry organizations into a master war machine, for use in the coming dry campaign, came from Duluth.

Three dry leaders at Duluth, storm-center in three bitterly fought prohibition elections, signed the call to the conference held today. They were the Duluth Dry Ordinance committee, represented by W. C. Mitchell, chairman; the St. Louis County Dry committee, by C. E. Hendrick, of Virginia, chairman, and the Trades

Union Dry League of Minnesota, represented by R. C. Henry of Duluth.

For some time there has been radical friction between the various dry organizations of the state. Conferences Nov. 8 and Nov. 17, called for Minneapolis to co-ordinate the dry strength, failed because of the apparent inability of the factions to get together.

Five state wide prohibition organizations have affiliated with the "Make Minnesota Dry" federation, and the possibility of all similar organizations amalgamating before the end of the day is strong.

Non-Partisans Have Hard Work Hiring Hall to Meet

Red Wing, Minn., Dec. 5.—Although the organization has had some trouble in getting the use of a hall for its meetings, speakers came to Red Wing today, for a huge Goodhue county mass meeting of members of the National Non-Partisan League, tonight. Cong. J. M. Baer, elected on the league program in North Dakota, is to be the principal speaker. If the league can secure a hall. An attempt to get the armory here failed. Lou Martin, hero of a sensational escapade with Dr. Gates, a politician at Kenyon, is in charge of the affair locally. Martin is the county organizer for the league.

Man Troubled For Two Years

No one should suffer backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen, sore muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCreery, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Pilla cured him. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advnt. mwf

TAKE CHANCE ON HAPPINESS

Grasp the Mood as it Passes and Join the Great Throng Wearing Smiling Countenances.

We were coming home from a dinner party together, my friend and I. It was late at night and rather rainy, and as we sat together in the damp, almost empty trolley car, my friend spoke very suddenly and seriously, writes Margaret E. Sangster in the Christian Herald.

"Just now," she said, "I've a chance to be very happy. But I'm almost afraid to take it!"

The rain beat, in a futile manner, against the car windows. I listened to it for a moment before I spoke.

"Why?" I questioned at last—"why are you afraid to take your chance—to be happy?"

"Because," answered my friend, and her eyes looked far away—past the car and the rain, even—"because I'm afraid that it won't last!"

When it is autumn, and the leaves are crimson and gold-colored and very beautiful, we know, even as we admire them, that they will be brown and withered some day. But that does not keep us from loving their glorious colors.

It's like that, too, with flowers, and springtime, and the blue sky of summer. We know that the flowers will fade away and that springtime will go and that there will be winter storm clouds where there were once sparkles of sun.

And so this is the answer to my friend and to other friends of mine:

Never be afraid to grasp at happiness because it may not last. For happiness is as beautiful as the flowers of spring and the sky of summer and the vivid leaves of autumn. And even though it might not last, happiness is too beautiful to pass by with never a glance.

And then, as the philosopher said, and as we know, don't be sure, as you take your chance at happiness, that it will not stay. Look around your circle of friends, look at your business associates, look at the casual crowds that you pass every day and you'll see that the average of happy faces is rather high. You'll see more smiles, I think, than frowns; more merry faces than sad ones!

Don't be afraid to take a chance at happiness because you fear that it is too beautiful to last. Take your chance, instead, arguing that happiness is too beautiful not to last!

A Baseball Philosopher.

Sentiment plays most of the strings in this little musical instrument of a world, says a writer in an exchange.

I didn't see any of the world's series baseball games held in New York and Chicago. But my heart was quite a loud beating affair each day in the bleachers. And it was beating for the Chicago White Sox.

I'll tell you why.

The head, heart and owner of the Chicago White Sox is Charlie Comiskey. They call him "the old Roman." One day an important game was on and his great Chicago park was crowded with something like a \$30,000 crowd. Then old Pluvius got busy and started dumping wetness in torrents onto the park.

It looked bad. So bad that one of Comiskey's friends hunted him out, and worried-like in excitement, exclaimed, "Comiskey, do you think it's going to stop?"

"It always has," replied "the old Roman."

No wonder the White Sox won the world's series.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

BRITISH THWART GERMAN SMASH

Haig's Men Stop Drives of Enemy in Attempt to Break Lines.

EXTREME GAIN SMALL

From British Standpoint Situation, Though Still Serious, Looks Brighter—Hindenburg's Coup Fails.

With the British Army in France, Dec. 5.—The small gains which the enemy hosts achieved at a terrible cost of life are discounted by the fact that Field Marshal Haig prevented the Germans from breaking through his lines on Cambrai front. It means that the critical period has been successfully passed and that for the second time in four days Field Marshal Haig thwarted what is believed to have been a German attempt to duplicate the German-Austro-Hungarian performance in Italy.

Germans were collected from the Eastern theater and various parts of the German line in the West. At La Vacquerie the one enemy fought his way through the own and one party penetrated for some hundred yards into British territory.

This was the extreme gain. The attacking forces secured a very narrow strip of ground a little north and south of La Vacquerie, but the British still clung grimly to the high ground north of this place.

Big Sacrifice of Men.

The British commander voluntarily pulled back his line to the west and southwest of Masnières to make it firmer. The British line was near the western part of Maroing copse, but included Barcoing, a small triangular piece of territory, therefore has been sacrificed by the British.

A heavy concentration of German guns east of Compiègne suffered greatly by the excellent British counter battery work. Things appeared much brighter in the British camp. The battle probably has not run its course, but the defenders from now on will be in much better shape to handle it.

Checking of the German massed attacks was due only to the gallantry of the British soldiers, who did not yield before fierce assaults by greatly superior numbers.

ITALY THANKS U. S. FOR AID

Premier Sends Message to American People.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Italian premier, Vittorio Orlando, sends through the Associated Press the following message to the American people:

"Italy has lived days of sadness and grief since her army has had to retire when the changing Fortune of arms had turned against it, under the formidable shock of Germany and Austria, directing against us their most powerful and united efforts. But the most alarming period of the crisis may be considered as past. Italy's soldiers have succeeded in opposing the invader, and behind her army stands the Italian people to a man, animated by one single will.

"Our Allies' aid has come to us spontaneously, as from brothers, at our most difficult hour, and Italy fully recognizes and appreciates the high value of the sympathy and support which have come and continue to come every moment to us from the United States.

"It is necessary that the nations defending justice and liberty, while not renouncing any one of the supreme reasons for their free, independent and sovereign existence, should declare themselves a compact, integral and complete unity.

"Then the prophecy of President Wilson, the great leader of a great people, will be fulfilled."

American Flyer Killed in France.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Charles Trincard, Brooklyn, a member of the Lafayette flying corps, was killed in an aerial action. He was the first American member of the foreign legion to join the Lafayette flying corps. Trincard had applied for permission to visit his family and expected to leave camp soon. Permission arrived a few minutes after his death.

48 HOUR ARMISTICE IS FORMALLY SIGNED

London, Dec. 5.—An armistice between Russia and Germany has been signed at the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, says an exchange. Telegram dispatch from Amsterdam. The armistice is valid for a period of 48 hours.

U. S. Legion of Honor Asked.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A joint resolution to establish an American Legion of Honor and to permit American soldiers to receive decorations for gallant service from foreign nations has been introduced by Senator Owen. The legion would consist of 200 named by the President, with confirmation by the Senate, who had performed distinctive war service in connection with military operations or otherwise. It provides for ribbons or other decorations to be selected by the President and for a cross of valor

AUSTRIA FACES CRISIS

Food and Clothing Almost Unobtainable.

Allied Legation Gets Information From Eye Witness—Bayonets Keep Discipline—Manpower Falls.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Conditions in Austria-Hungary are described in an official report received from Jussy, Roumania, which an Allied legation has just made public. The statement is the most complete and authentic concerning the situation in the dual monarchy yet received in Washington.

"An Austrian officer of Slav nationality," the report says, "who recently gave himself up to the Russians on the Rumanian front, has some interesting information as to the miserable conditions prevailing in Austria-Hungary. The harvest has been much less plentiful than in previous years. In Istria, Dalmatia, and Bosnia the yield has been practically nil. There is a great scarcity of many necessities of life, and some are simply unobtainable.

Fabulous Prices Prevail.

"Clothes and footwear have reached fabulous prices; in fact, they are no longer to be bought because the state requisitions everything in advance. Cards are issued for all articles and tobacco is vanishing, though every soldier still gets his ounce and a half at the expense of the civilian, who has to go without. Coffee and tea are not to be had. A great financial crisis prevails throughout the land.

"In spite of all the military successes, the whole people is convinced that this war will be lost by the Central Powers, and therefore the whole population is crying for peace.

Great Riots Occur.

"During the last summer great riots occurred in many places and particularly in Hungary and Bohemia. In Budapest the rioters took possession of a munitions factory and the revolt was only suppressed with the loss of thousands killed and wounded.

"Every man is taken for the army from the age of 17 to 54. Even those who have returned home as unfit because of wounds have been taken into the army. There are many deserters. They have taken refuge in the mountains and become outlaws. In Petrovarra alone are more than 4,000 such outlaws.

Keep Discipline by Force.

"With my own eyes I have seen the latest recruits for the Hungarian army, youths and old men from the 102d Honved regiment, marching through Budapest, and at their side Bosnian Musulmen soldiers marching with fixed bayonets. A similar condition of things almost prevails at the front. If the Slavs are in the firing line the Hungarians form a reserve and the general reserve is always composed of Germans who are there to keep discipline by force."

War Message Goes to All But Teutons.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's message was cabled to Europe, South America, Japan and China. Simultaneously with its delivery before Congress the war message was made public in all parts of the world, except the Teutonian nations. The printed text will be dropped later by American and Allied aviators over the German trenches.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Oats, December, 72½; May, 70½; No. 3 white oats 74; No. 2 rye \$1.80.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 5.—Flaxseed, November, 33.25; Dec., 33.25; May, 33.25.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.25 to 10.25; cows, \$5.75 to 9.75; calves, \$8.50 to 12; hogs, \$16.85 to 17; sheep and lambs, \$10.50 to 16.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Hog receipts 25,000; slow; bulk, \$10.90 to 17.30; light, \$16.50 to 17.40; mixed, \$16.70 to 17.40; heavy, \$16.75 to 17.40; rough, \$16.75 to 16.90; pigs, \$12.75 to 16. Cattle receipts 9,000; firm; native beef steers \$7 to 15.50; western steers \$6.10 to 13.40; stockers and feeders \$6 to 10.80; cows and heifers \$5 to 11.30; calves \$7.25 to 13.75. Sheep receipts 11,000; strong; wethers, \$8.80 to 12.90; lambs, \$12.50 to 17.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb 44c; extra firsts, 43c; firsts, 42c; seconds, 41c; dairy, 36c; packing stock, 29.

EGGS—Receipts of fresh too light to make a quotation. Most arrivals are country held, selling in a small way at from 47c to 49c per dozen. Refrigerator candied, doz. 34c; checks and seconds, doz. 30c; dirties, candied doz., 30c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 19c; thin, small, 10 to 12c; cripples and calls, unsalable; roosters, 11c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 16c; 3 to 4 lbs, 12 to 13c; hens, under 3 lbs., 11c; ducks, 14c; geese, lb. 13c; springs, lb. 15c.

To Act on Prohibition and Suffrage.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A vote on permanent national prohibition and a woman suffrage amendment to the national constitution will be taken in the house of representatives before the Christmas recess. Majority Leader Kitchin said. "These measures will be taken up by the house about the twentieth," he said. "We feel they should be put behind us early in the session, to clear the way for war work. The first action will come in a few days.

Today
—AND—
Tomorrow

Wallace Reid in

"The Golden Fetter"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Taylor Holmes in
"FOOLS FOR LUCK"

Today
—AND—
Tomorrow

Constance Talmadge, the mountain girl of "Intolerance," in "

"Scandal"

The play in which a new star climbs to new heights

SCREEN MAGAZINE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Alice Brady in
"THE MAID OF BELGIUM"

Evening Admission 10c and 15c Matinees Daily 5c and 10c

ATTENTION

Motorists and Farmers

You will need something to make comfortable those long, cold trips this winter. We have just the article in Clark's Foot Warmers. Get one while they last. \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Complete.

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BRAINERD MINNESOTA

Fundamental.

He looked at his wrist watch.

"Will you marry me?" he said. She blushed.

"There is really no time to lose. You see, I have only 24 hours' notice. I must report at headquarters tomorrow at nine. We sail for France in three days. Will you marry me?"

"I don't mind," she said. "Only—I should like to make one condition."

"And this is?"

"I have dreamed for years of getting married; but not in this way. But I will marry you if—when you return—you will propose to me all over again, and we can go on a honeymoon, and I can be courted, and—well, you know, I am sure!"

"All right," he said with a smile.

"To be honest with you, dearest, I thought I was going to escape all that—but I see it's no use. I might have known better. Even a war like this cannot keep a woman from having her own way—especially about a wedding."—Life.

How Much Does He Save?

A professional man says it costs about 7 cents a mile to run his auto. This includes oil, wear and tear, insurance and upkeep generally. Once a week he drives to the country and buys supplies, butter, eggs, chickens, apples, potatoes, etc. Sometimes he covers 50 miles on a trip. Thus, according to his own estimates, his expense would be fully \$3.50 for the 50 miles. If he buys eggs at 5 cents a dozen, butter at 5 cents a pound, chickens at 4 cents a pound cheaper than he can buy them in the city—and he buys them merely for his own family use—how much does he save?—Indianapolis News.

His Case.

"I know a man who knows perfectly how to manage a wife in every particular."

"He may know how, but does he do it?"

"No, because they won't let him out of the insane asylum long enough to try."

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled. This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

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POSTED MEN MAY VOLUNTEER NOW

Enlistment of Registered Men is Modified Giving Them an Opportunity to Enter Service

TIME LIMIT IS DECEMBER 15TH

This Gives a Wide Opportunity to Men of Draft Age, According to Order From Provost Marshal

Between now and Dec. 15 it is desired to give the widest possible opportunity for registered men to enlist in both the army and navy, according to an order received by the local exemption board from Provost Marshal General Crowder, and for that purpose the ruling that has been in effect for some time that a man who had been called by his board could not enlist has been modified.

Registered men may now enlist even if they have been called by their local board, upon presentation to the recruiting officer of a certificate from the board that they will not be needed to fill any deferred percentage of the board's quota. The board is cautioned to keep available sufficient men to fill such deferred percentages.

DR. W. C. HODGSON

Duluth Divine to Preach at First Methodist Church Sunday Morning—Special Music

Dr. W. C. Hodgson of Duluth will preach at the First Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning at which time the church trio will play. "Egert-Wounds," by Gries, Op. 34, Miss Fern Hitt violin, William Rodenkireen cello and Miss Besie Paine piano.

Miss Signe Beck, contralto, and Dr. E. E. Long, baritone, will sing "Thy Father's Voice is Calling," by Bailey.

There will also be an anthem given by the choir.

Dr. Hodgson is a forceful speaker and all are invited to hear him and the splendid musical numbers.

At Empress Today and Tomorrow

In "The Golden Fetter" at the Empress today and tomorrow, Mr. Reid is seen as a young mining engineer who has come west to seek his fortune. Anita King is a New England school teacher who is suddenly



ANITA KING
Lasky-Paramount

thrust into the turmoil and excitement of a western town. How the money which she has invested in a worthless mine is returned to her and steel handcuffs which bind her to the man she loves are turned into fetters of gold, is brought about in a most dramatic and gripping manner.

In the cast supporting Miss King and Mr. Reid are Tully Marshall, Walter Long, C. H. Geldert, Guy Oliver, Lucien Littlefield, Larry Payton, Mrs. Lewis McCord and others.

A Popular Place

Detroit has been often spoken of as the "Wonder City," owing to its marvelous growth in population, jumping from 465,766 in 1910 to 915,448 in 1917, doubling itself in the past seven years. The automobile industry is solely responsible for this miraculous growth. Detroit makes more than two-thirds of all the motor cars made in America and the Ford Motor company produces better than two-thirds of all the motor cars made in Detroit. So probably the greatest factor in the growth and general development of Detroit is the Ford Motor company. About the first question the visitor to Detroit asks is "Where is the Ford?" 18,445 visitors passed through the Ford factory during the month of October. Think of it! They came from every part of the civilized world, and go away in pleased amazement over the aggressive efficiency they have witnessed. Probably the highest tribute this efficiency could receive lies in the fact that these thousands of visitors are conducted through the Ford factory every month without in the least disturbing the even regularity of the more than 33,000 workers.

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While they last, a fine guaranteed pure Russian bristle clothes brush with each dry cleaning order amounting to one dollar or more received at the Model Laundry. Phone 211 to day and get yours. 15414

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

Services Over Remains of John H. McGarry at St. Francis Catholic Church

The funeral of John H. McGarry will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney officiating.

Mr. McGarry was a member of the Hibernian order and the molders union and many of the latter will attend the funeral in automobiles.

The pall bearers will be F. H. McCaffrey, James M. Quinn of St. Paul, J. J. Nolan, James Stage, William Burns and Lawrence O'Toole.

LOYALTY MEETING AT PINE RIVER

Rev. Stacey of this City is Principal Speaker at Loyalty League Just Organized

SCHOOL HOUSE LOYALTY MEET

Mapped Out for Every School District Throughout the State Beginning December 10th

The first regular meeting of the Loyalty League, which was organized a week ago, with B. F. Christian as president, J. Fred Watschke, secretary and E. E. Martin, treasurer, took place at the High School building last Monday night. An excellent program had been arranged by the committee on entertainment, which is composed of Rev. Alex Abbott, E. E. Martin and G. W. Harrie, says the Pine River Sentinel.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Stacey of Brainerd, who gave an intensely interesting address on loyalty and the reason for the U. S. being in the war. Mr. Stacey has a great amount of first hand information on the situation in Europe, having visited both in Canada and England since the war began. He is dramatic in his style of address, and throughout the hour which he devoted to his picture of the war, the reason for its commencement, and the hope of world conquest by the Germans, he held his hearers' closest attention.

A big flying squadron of speakers is being organized to carry the loyalty message into every school district of the state during the two weeks beginning December 10.

COMPLIMENTS PRODUCTION

Little Falls People Witness "Panorama of Palm Beach" and are Enthusiastic in Praise

(Little Falls Transcript)

Mrs. L. D. Brown, who was the guest of Mrs. O. H. Johnson of Brainerd, on Saturday, witnessed "The Panorama of Palm Beach," mention of which is made elsewhere in these columns. She was so favorably impressed with the merit of the opera that she would like to have Mrs. Clyde Parker, the composer, put it on here as a Red Cross benefit.

Mrs. Clyde Parker of Brainerd has scored a triumph as a composer, librettist and manager. Mrs. Parker, who is well known to many local people, has written and produced "The Panorama of Palm Beach" and at its first production in her home town Friday night it was pronounced equal to anything ever given to the Brainerd public.

E. A. Berg of this city witnessed the production and states no professional cast could equal the Brainerd company.

The Northern Pacific valuation crews which have been working out of Little Falls for a week, left Monday night for Ft. Ripley and will work out of there for a day or so and then come to Brainerd. There are two crews and they started from the Pacific coast over a year ago, working this way and taking inventory of all the railway property along the line. They expect to work as long as the weather will permit.

NOTICE HIBERNIANS

Members of the Hibernian lodge will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, December 6, at their hall in the Citizens State bank building to attend the funeral of our late Brother John H. McGarry. 31

In Sanitarium Three Weeks

Splendid results in kidney and bladder troubles are achieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. Effie Kleppe, Avon, Minn., writes: "I was at Fargo sanitarium three weeks for rheumatism and kidney trouble; got no relief. I began using Foley Kidney Pills and found immediate relief. A bottle completed the cure." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

READ THE DISPATCH WANT ADS

NO MIXING OF SPORTS & BOOZE

Importation of Intoxicants Prohibited on Grounds of Trap Shooting Tournaments

JOHN BARLEYCORN IS N. G.

Hitting Steins no Nerve Steadier. Hitting the "Clays" is a Good Tonic

BY PETER P. CARNEY, (Editor National Sports Syndicate) John Barleycorn, who until recent years, was the real K. O. fighter of the world, has been getting his'n so often and in such divers ways of late that even his backers are beginning to note his groggy condition and watch with despair, at times, that he goes down for the count—totalmost.

The big corporations rather object to J. B.'s companionship with employees, the army canteen has ousted the old boy, France, Germany, England and Russia have handed him his passports, and Organized Baseball doesn't want its players to associate with him.

Don't believe it? Well, now, "friends, Romans, countrymen; lend me your ears," and listen to that old Roman, Connie Mack, for this is Connie's statement verbatim: "Alcohol is practically eliminated from baseball. I had twenty-five players the past season. Out of that number fifteen did not know the taste of liquor." And we might add that the ten who did "know the taste," were not working at it.

We cannot speak for golf as we are neither a golfer or a foolie, but as to trapshooting, excuse us if we say we can orate with some knowledge. Here's the knowledge—the hyphen doesn't go in the trap game when it is used this way: drinker-trapshooter or the reverse.

No, siree, it is hard enough to hit the clay saucers when you can clearly see but one, and it is practically impossible to smash the right one when you see double, for it's a 99 to 1 shot that you'll shoot at the optical illusion, and then, over, under, too far back or not lead it sufficiently.

As a "booze guzzling" (apologies to Billy Sunday) soft pedal, local opinion hasn't a thing on trapshooting. Of course, it used to be, when live-bird shooting was in its heyday, that a slug of firewater was the proper prelude, intermezzo and finale of a day of slaughter. But times have changed and, now, inanimate targets are used and an embargo has been placed on the importation of intoxicants to shooting grounds. "Safety first" is the reason.

The prohibition wave and trapshooting are sweeping over the country hand in hand. Hitting the stein never steadied anybody's nerves. Hitting the "clays" is a mighty good nerve tonic.

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had Brainerd

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement:

Wm. Bourquin, carpenter, 913 Seventh St., Brainerd, says: "Some time ago I was suffering from kidney and bladder complaint and the kidney secretions were to frequent. I had backache and pains through my sides. The trouble kept me from my work and gave me much annoyance. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and soon had relief. Now the aches and pains are gone." (Statement given October 28, 1913.)

On November 3, 1917 Mr. Bourquin said: "Colds sometimes disorder my kidneys but I can rely on Doan's Kidney Pills to relieve me. I have the same good words for Doan's as when I previously endorsed them."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bourquin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ATTENTION COMRADES

There will be election of officers of Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R., at their hall on Thursday, Dec. 6. A full attendance is desired.

ALBERT FOX, Com.

Complaint Almost Gone

"Foley's Honey and Tar is great," writes L. W. Day, 65 Campbell Ave., Detroit, Mich. "It relieves bronchitis quickly. My complaint has almost gone and I hope never to have it again." Time and the experience of thousands have proved that there is no better medicine for coughs, colds or croup. Get the genuine. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

SCORES OF DELEGATES ARE ARRIVING FOR CONVENTION

(Continued from page 1)

ture of the N. M. D. A., the signs of the times point conclusively to one of the biggest events of the kind in the history of this city and the organizations represented.

A canvass of hotels and rooming houses indicates that they will all be filled to their capacity by tonight or early Thursday. Private homes are being canvassed and several good rooms have been listed. Parties who have rooms are urged to call 155 and list them at once.

Vanguard Here.

The vanguard of officials arrived last evening and today. District Agricultural Agent A. B. Hostetter, E. A. Colquhoun and A. G. Tolaas, the latter secretary of the potato growers association, are busy as bees arranging the potato exhibits at Gardner hall. The biggest and finest display of potatoes ever shown in Minnesota can be inspected by the public at this hall both days of the convention. No one should miss this exhibit or the potato demonstration to be made on the stage under the direction of Miss Alace Poulter.

The Program

The program, subject to minor changes, is as follows:

Thursday

10 A. M., call to order—President C. R. Middleton, Baudette.

Invocation—Rev. Geo. Phil. Sheridan, Brainerd.

Address of Welcome—Mayor R. A. Beise, Brainerd.

President's Address—C. R. Middleton.

Secretary's Report—Fred T. Lincoln, Brainerd.

Report of Agricultural Committee and outline of program features—A. B. Hostetter, District Agricultural Agent.

Appointment of committees.

Afternoon

1:30 P. M., address, "Team Work," J. J. Hay, Thief River Falls.

2:00 P. M., address, "The Farmer in War Times," Dean R. W. Thatcher, Agricultural Department, University of Minnesota.

2:30 P. M., address, "Grading and Marketing of Potatoes," J. J. Quinn, Minneapolis.

3:00 P. M., address, Prof. W. A. McKerron, University Farms, auspices of Northern Minnesota Sheep Growers' Association.

Discussions.

8:00 P. M., smoker and informal program, Chamber of Commerce.

Friday

10:00 A. M., address, "Our Organization," Frank Dunning, President Potato Growers' Association, Anoka.

10:30 A. M., Potato Seed Certification for Minnesota, Dr. E. C. Stakeman, University Farm.

11:00 A. M., "What Seed Certification Has Done For Wisconsin," J. G. Milward, Associate Professor of Horticulture, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

Afternoon

1:30 P. M., Reports of Committees, Election of Officers, Northern Minnesota Development Association.

Selection of next place of meeting.

Address, "A Potato Warehouse at a Central Market," W. A. Morse, Minneapolis.

2:30 P. M., Seed Plot Demonstrations in Grow Wing County, E. A. Colquhoun, County Agent.

Potato Disease Control (lantern talk), A. G. Tolaas, Extension specialist in plant pathology, University Farm.

Boys' and Girls' Potato Contest, T. A. Erickson.

Announcement of premiums, State Leader.

Official headquarters, Chamber of Commerce, Iron Exchange block.

Patriotic Meeting.

Plans for the big patriotic meeting in the opera house Friday evening have been completed. The Brainerd band will be in attendance, the auditorium and stage will be decorated in national colors, Red Cross girls will act as ushers and it is anticipated that a capacity house will be out to hear the chief executive of the state, Governor J. A. A. Burnquist. This will be a fitting climax to the two-days gathering of the N. M. D. A. and other organizations meeting here under its auspices and everyone is invited to turn out and enjoy the evening.

At Chamber Rooms

The Chamber of Commerce rooms have been made attractive in the national colors, the work having been conducted by Mrs. Bertha Theviot and Dr. I. C. Edwards.

The Short-Turn Tractor Company has a model of their tractor on exhibit there.

The food exhibit of the conservation committee is being arranged and a large banner immediately back of this calls attention to the demands made upon us by the government to conserve and aid in the present war.

This exhibit will be one of the important educational features of the gathering.

Potato Lunch Friday.

All are welcome to attend the potato luncheon prepared under the auspices of the conservation committee and to be served at Gardner hall on Friday from 12 until 1 o'clock for



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MENU

Brainerd December 7, 1917.

From your crop of potatoes make good things. 'Twill help the good eagle, 'twill strengthen his wings.

Potato Soup
Potato Bread Croutons
Potato Buns

Potato Bread Sandwiches—(Barley bread and honey)

(Oatmeal bread and pork and beans)

(Rye bread, cottage cheese and Hazel Nuts)

Salad

Potato Chocolate Cake

Coffee.

Recipes.

POTATO SOUP

2 cups mashed potato.

3 tablespoons vegetable fat

1 1/2 tablespoons potato flour or corn starch.

1 1/2 teaspoons salt.

1 quart milk.

2 slices onion.

1 teaspoon chopped parsley.

Celery salt, pepper, paprika.

Scald the milk with the onion. Remove the onion and add milk slowly.

POTATO BREAD

(Better far than Yeaton Lead.)

3/4 cup liquid (scalded milk or water)

1 1/2 tablespoons sugar.

1 1/2 teaspoons salt.

1 cake yeast, dissolved in part of the liquid.

4 cups mashed potatoes (boiled with skins on)

5 cups flour.

Beat yeast, liquid and potatoes very thoroughly together then add flour.

It is easier to knead in the last two cups of flour after the dough has risen once. Knead well. If dried yeast is used, set a soft sponge the night before, using water. This same dough may be used in making buns and other variations.

SALAD DRESSING

1 teaspoon salt.

1 teaspoon vegetable oil.

1 teaspoon syrup.

2-3 cup milk.

1 teaspoon mustard.

1 egg yolk.

1/2 teaspoon potato flour.

Mix dry ingredients. Add 1/4 cup vinegar, vinegar and oil, then add slowly to the scalded milk. Cook till thick, add beaten yolk and cook slightly.

POTATO CHOCOLATE CAKE

2 squares bitter chocolate.

3/4 cup hot water.

1 cup mashed potato.

1/2 cup butter substitute.

2 eggs.

2 cups flour.

4 level teaspoons baking powder.

POTATOES

Potent projectiles for permanent peace.

Potatoes

May thy power increase.

Melt chocolate in the hot water and beat in the potatoes. Cream the butter substitute and cup sugar together also the yolks of the eggs and the rest of the sugar. Mix the above. Fold in the flour sifted three times with the baking powder then the whites stiffly beaten and one teaspoon vanilla. Add 1/2 cup nuts or raisins.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't Miss This—Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

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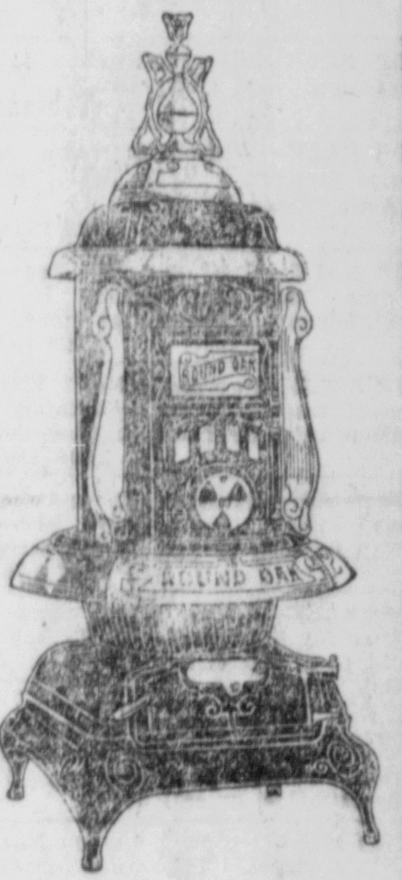
Folks always want the original, everything else being equal. It will interest you to know there are more than 400 imitations of the original Round Oak heating stove on the market today, and that many charge more a pound for these imitations than we charge for the original.

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CONSTANCE TALMADGE

qualified success in her new Select production, "Scandal," which is a gripping screen version of Cosmo Hamilton's novel. The picture which will be shown at the Best theatre today and tomorrow is filled with tense moments and reveals this newest star as an actress of unusual charm and ability.

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New York Sweet Cider, per gal. 48c

Fancy Seeded Raisins, pkg. 12c

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FOR RENT—Six room house, 1610 Norwood street. Apply Mrs. O. E. Knutson, 1316 Pine St. S. E. Telephone N. W. 601-W. 1805-1561f

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Kitchen table cabinet. 521 Holly 667-W. 1795-1531f

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Harley-Davidson motorcycle, single, good condition. Albert O. Anderson, Dispatch office, or call 357-R.

FOR SALE—8 room house on North Ninth street. Take auto for first payment. Balance by the month. Address "W" Brainerd Dispatch. 1794-1531f

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FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car in first class condition. First offer of \$300 cash takes it. Call 794-J between 6 and 7 P. M. 1801-1551f

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LOST—Pocket book containing a sum of money and the name of the owner, J. H. Jones, on the inside of the book. Finder return to Dispatch for reward. 1800-1551f

GREATER PRICE FIXING POWER

Expected As the Result of President's Message.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Early enactment of legislation extending the government's price adjusting power is expected by administration officials to follow President Wilson's declaration in his message to Congress that authority in this respect is now too limited.

Sentiment has been brewing here that more power is needed to keep down rising prices, and industry, speaking through the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, has declared for the widest possible powers for the government in this respect.

The President touched but lightly upon the subject, but it is known he is prepared to use his every influence to obtain legislation he thinks needed.



Saying Grace is a New One on the Crooks. One of the many comedy situations in "TURN TO THE RIGHT" which comes to the Park Opera House Sunday night, December 9th.

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One Supreme Authority Decided on at Conference in Paris.

ALL TO ACT IN COMMON

Full Agreement is Reached for Close Solidarity—Needs of All to Be Taken Up as One.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Agreements were concluded at the recent inter-allied conference, in which the United States participated, "upon the basis of a complete understanding and close solidarity among the allies for solution of the questions in which they have a common interest in the war," the foreign office has officially announced.

It was also announced that creation of a supreme inter-allied naval committee had been decided upon.

The inter-allied general staff, it was stated, was working upon a definite program which was placing any of military action in the way of certain realization.

The following official statement said:

"Agreements have been concluded upon the basis of a complete understanding and close solidarity among the Allies for the solution of the questions in which they have a common interest in the war. Financial needs of each, requirements of their armament, their transport, their food, have been subjects of profound study which guarantees perfect satisfaction."

Naval Committee Decided On.

"Creation of a supreme inter-allied naval committee has been determined upon. Military unity of action has been placed upon the course of certain realization by the inter-allied general staff, which is at work upon an established program of all military questions."

BIG W. C. T. U. DRIVE PLANNED

Women To Institute National Campaign For Amendment.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Adoption of "plans and methods for continuing the campaign for national constitutional prohibition," the annual address of the president, Miss Anna Gordon, and reports of national officers were the principal events at the first business sessions of the annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance union here.

The convention voted not only to make a fight for the constitutional prohibition amendment now before Congress, but also to work for the election of "men to our state legislatures who will vote for the ratification" of the amendment.

TURKEY ALSO WANTS TRUCE

Negotiates With Russia Looking Toward Peace.

London, Dec. 5.—Turkey, too, is negotiating with Russia for an armistice, according to an official announcement from Berlin. This is the first word that the Ottoman empire had been included in the Bolshevik plans.

London had expected such a move, and its possible effects are not minimized. A truce between Russia and Turkey would relieve the Turkish army in the Caucasus for operations against the British in Palestine. These troops might be sent to the defense of Jerusalem, where General Allenby is preparing to begin siege.

LITTLE IF ANY CHANGE

Would Follow War Declaration Against Austria.

Relations Between The Two Countries Would Be Altered But Slightly.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The condition in which the United States has found itself since it went into war with Germany would be merely transmuted into official action and international legal record by a declaration of war on Austria.

It changes the status of Austria-Hungarian affairs in the United States very little, other than to include all subjects of the dual empire in the list of enemy aliens. Austria-Hungary has had no diplomatic or consular relations with the United States since they were broken off at the time of the diplomatic break with Germany.

Austrian Property to Be Seized.

Austrian investments in the United States will be conserved in the same way German property is being cared for through the alien property custodian. American use of Austrian war bound ships is legalized by the declaration of war, although some of them have been used heretofore and the money for their use will be paid later.

Austria's warlike acts on the United States have been principally as an ally of Germany rather than directly. It is true that Austrian submarines have committed illegal acts on American ships such as the depredations on the Petrolite and the sinking of the Schuykill, but American officials have considered that those acts were really the acts of Germany.

Diplomatic affairs of the United States in Vienna are in the hands of Spain. Austria's affairs here are handled by Sweden.

U. S. AID IS DECLINED

Governor Refuses Intervention in Street Car Muddle.

Says Such Interference Would Result in Attempt to Defy Constituted Authority.

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Governor Burnquist has telegraphed Secretary of War Baker that a reopening of decisions of the Minnesota Public Safety commission in the street car controversy, as urged by Mr. Baker, as matters now stand, would be a surrender of government by reason of riot and agitation.

The governor refused to accept federal interference at this time, reiterating his former stand that such interference now would result in an attempt to defy a duly constituted authority of Minnesota.

Minneapolis and St. Paul unionists called together for a "continuous convention" by their business agents, will meet at the St. Paul Auditorium to aid the union trainmen who are out because of their refusal to abandon buttons.

Home Guards Called Out.

Eleven companies of Home Guards from outside cities have been called out by Governor Burnquist. They are to assist the special sheriff's deputies, special police and St. Paul Home Guards in the preservation of peace.

Minneapolis and St. Paul will face a serious situation in their efforts to get milk and other supplies if the predictions of certain union officials are carried out.

Saloons in both St. Paul and Minneapolis are closed by the action of the liquor dealers, until danger of trouble is past.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

WILSON FAVORS WAR ON AUSTRIA

President Tells Congress Formal Declaration Against Teuton Ally Should Come.

IS VASSAL OF KAISER

War Can End Only When German People Have Ruler Whom Other Nations Can Trust, Says Executive.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson, in his message to congress, recommended an immediate declaration of war against Austria-Hungary. He did not, however, recommend a declaration of war against Bulgaria and Turkey at this time.

Immediate war against Austria, the president told congress, was necessary to meet the anomalous situation the United States faces in its war with Germany, even though Austria was not her own mistress and merely a vassal of Germany.

The same logic, he said, would lead to war against Turkey and Bulgaria, but they do not yet, he said, stand in the path of the United States in its war against Prussian autocracy.

War Must Be Won.

In ringing, definite terms the president declared that nothing shall turn the United States aside until the war is won and Germany is beaten. All talk of peace he pronounced out of the question.

Peace, the president declared, could come only when the German people make it through rulers the world can trust; when they make reparation for the destruction their present rulers have wrought and when Germany recedes from all the territory acquired by armed conquest.

New Resolution Offered.

A joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey was introduced in the senate by Senator Key Pittman of Nevada for Senator William S. King of Utah. It was referred to the foreign relations committee without action.

The senate will be ready to pass a resolution soon declaring war against Austria, Senator Martin, majority leader, announced. The resolution probably will be drafted at the state department. Some debate, but no considerable opposition is expected. Chairman Flood plans to call the house foreign affairs committee together at once.

Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee announced that he would introduce a war resolution immediately, call the foreign affairs committee together and predicted the resolution should pass both houses of congress by Friday night.

EMPLOYE DISABLED SHELLS

German Worker in Munition Plant Is Arrested.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Government agents have arrested William Ledkowski, who until June 23 last was employed at the Frankford arsenal, on the technical charge of defrauding the government, but whose action, it is alleged, was part of a well laid plan to interfere with the government's munition program.

Ledkowski, said to be a German, was engaged at the arsenal in attaching fuses to the three and six-inch shells. Instead of connecting them so the contents of the shell would explode when the gun was fired, federal officials declare he did not insert the paper lining between the fuse and shell, thus disabling shells. He was

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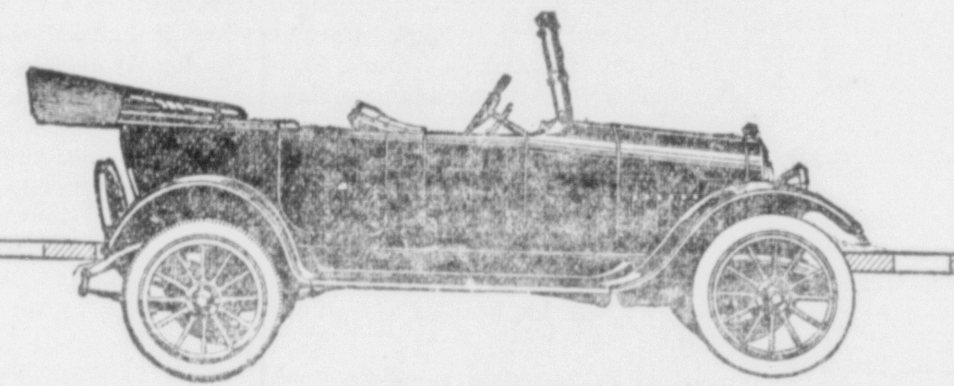
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13 Norse Steamers Sunk in November.

London, Dec. 5.—The Norwegian legislation reports that 13 Norwegian steamers of a gross tonnage of 19,092 were lost in November by causes arising from the war. Forty-one Norwegian lives were lost through the same causes.

RUSS COMMANDER IS KILLED BY BOLSHIEVIKI

Petrograd, Dec. 5.—General Dulhonin, who took over the post of commander-in-chief of the Russian armies after the overthrow of Premier Kerensky, was thrown from a train and killed as result of lynch law, after Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, had captured Mohilov, it is officially announced by the Russian war office.

MASSACHUSETTS TOWNS WET

Saloons Returned After Sharpest Fight in Years.

Boston, Dec. 5.—License forces won a decided victory over the opponents of the licensed sale of liquor by swinging four additional cities into the "wet" column in the 18 municipal elections held in this state.

Fall River, Fitchburg, Haverhill and Taunton changed from "dry" to "wet," notwithstanding the sharpest fight against license which has been made in many years. Springfield remained "wet" by 2,225 votes and in other cities license forces showed comparative gains.

Farmers' Union Convention Opens.

Bismarck, Dec. 5.—The state convention of the North Dakota Farmers' union, with a large number of farmers from all sections of the state, has opened its session here. The session will continue two days.

U-Boat Still Most Serious Menace.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 5.—The submarine menace is still the most serious problem confronting the Allies, according to a statement made in a lecture here by Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown.

U. S. Begins Probe Into Blaze.

New York, Dec. 5.—Federal and city authorities have begun an investigation to determine, if possible, whether enemy plotters were responsible for the fire which destroyed several acres of buildings of the plant of E. W. Morse Drydock and Repair company on the Brooklyn waterfront. The company was engaged in executing government contracts. The loss was estimated at more than \$500,000. All of the several hundred employees were questioned by investigators, who propose to sift the matter to the bottom.

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